

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Heather Ruoff,

Appellant,

v.

Justin Lee,

Appellee.

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-17-01970CI**

Supreme Court No. **S-17516**

Order

Motion to Accept Late Designation of
Transcript

Date of Order: **12/3/2019**

Having considered appellant's motion to accept late-filed designation of transcripts, and having considered appellee's opposition, which is based in part on an allegation that the appeal itself was not timely filed:

It does appear that this appeal was not timely filed, but appellee did not move to dismiss the appeal in a timely fashion, either, and there is no suggestion that appellee has been prejudiced in any meaningful way. Given the unusual circumstances of the matter, including the court's error in failing to timely issue a deficiency order with respect to the late transcript designation, and the court's policy to hear cases on the merits when appropriate,

IT IS ORDERED: The appeal will be allowed to go forward and appellant's motion for leave to late-file her transcript designations is **GRANTED**.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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